

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 2017

FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY

In accordance with Article II, Section 8 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee and Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, the House of Representatives of the One Hundred Tenth General Assembly met in Regular Session and was called to order by Madam Speaker Harwell.

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present..... 94

Representatives present were Akbari, Alexander, Beck, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Casada, Clemmons, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Daniel, DeBerry, Doss, Dunn, Eldridge, Faison, Favors, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Gant, Gilmore, Goins, Gravitt, Halford, Hardaway, Hawk, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jernigan, Jones, Kane, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Love, Lovell, Lynn, Marsh, Matheny, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Parkinson, Pitts, Pody, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Rudd, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Staples, Stewart, Swann, Terry, Thompson, Tillis, Towns, Travis, Turner, Van Huss, Weaver, White D., White M., Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 94

EXCUSED

The Speaker announced that the following members have been excused, pursuant to requests under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative Johnson; personal

Representative Farmer; personal

Representative Hazlewood; personal

Representative Carter

Representative Coley; illness

ANNOUNCEMENTS

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Speaker announced the appointment of the Standing Committees of the House as follows:

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AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES: Curtis Halford—Chairman, Andy Holt—Vice Chairman, David Hawk, Bud Hulse, Ron Lollar, Pat Marsh, Judd Matheny, Steve McDaniel, Bo Mitchell, Jay Reedy, Johnny Shaw, Rick Tillis and John Mark Windle.

BUSINESS AND UTILITIES: Pat Marsh—Chairman, Kent Calfee—Vice Chairman, Karen Camper, John Ray Clemmons, Barry Doss, JoAnne Favors, Brenda Gilmore, Tilman Goins, Marc Gravitt, Patsy Hazlewood, John Holsclaw, Curtis Johnson, Mark Lovell, Gerald McCormick, Jason Powell, Dennis Powers, Mike Sparks, Art Swann, Rick Tillis and Dawn White.

CIVIL JUSTICE: Andrew Farmer—Chairman, Debra Moody—Vice Chairman, Bill Beck, Mike Carter, Glen Casada, Martin Daniel, John Forgety, G.A. Hardaway, Courtney Rogers, Mike Stewart and Bryan Terry.

CONSUMER AND HUMAN RESOURCES: Jimmy Eldridge—Chairman, Mark Pody—Vice Chairman, Glen Casada, Mark Lovell, Susan Lynn, Jimmy Matlock, Rick Staples, Dwayne Thompson and Mark White.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE: William Lamberth—Chairman, Michael Curcio—Vice Chairman, Raumesh Akbari, Jim Coley, Andrew Farmer, Tilman Goins, Sherry Jones, Mary Littleton, Antonio Parkinson, Paul Sherrell and Micah Van Huss.

EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION AND PLANNING: Harry Brooks—Chairman, Eddie Smith—Vice Chairman, Raumesh Akbari, John DeBerry, Craig Fitzhugh, Roger Kane, Ron Lollar, Jimmy Matlock, Debra Moody, Johnnie Turner, Terri Lynn Weaver, Dawn White and Mark White.

EDUCATION INSTRUCTION AND PROGRAMS: John Forgety—Chairman, David Byrd—Vice Chairman, Harry Brooks, Sheila Butt, Bill Dunn, Andy Holt, Roger Kane, Sabi Kumar, Harold Love, Joe Pitts, Jay Reedy, Mike Stewart and Joe Towns.

FINANCE: Charles Sargent—Chairman, Kevin Brooks—Vice Chairman, David Byrd, Karen Camper, Mike Carter, Jim Coley, John Crawford, John DeBerry, Craig Fitzhugh, Brenda Gilmore, David Hawk, Patsy Hazlewood, Gary Hicks, Matthew Hill, Curtis Johnson, Harold Love, Susan Lynn, Gerald McCormick, Steve McDaniel, Larry Miller, Art Swann, Ryan Williams and Tim Wirgau.

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS: Jeremy Faison—Chairman, John Ragan—Vice Chairman, Kent Calfee, Glen Casada, Craig Fitzhugh, Curtis Halford, Dan Howell, Curtis Johnson, Bo Mitchell, Mike Stewart and Ryan Williams.

HEALTH: Cameron Sexton—Chairman, Sabi Kumar—Vice Chairman, Sheila Butt, John Ray Clemmons, Jeremy Faison, JoAnne Favors, Ron Gant, Gary Hicks, Matthew Hill, John Holsclaw, Darren Jernigan, Sherry Jones, John Ragan, Bob Ramsey, Paul Sherrell, Rick Staples, Bryan Terry, Sam Whitson and Ryan Williams.

INSURANCE AND BANKING: Ron Travis—Chairman, Jason Zachary—Vice Chairman, Bill Beck, Kevin Brooks, Michael Curcio, Ron Gant, G.A. Hardaway, Timothy Hill, Kelly Keisling, Judd Matheny, Joe Pitts, Mark Pody, Dennis Powers, Tim Rudd, Charles Sargent, Mike Sparks, Dwayne Thompson, Joe Towns and Micha Van Huss .

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Tim Wirgau—Chairman, Dan Howell—Vice Chairman, David Alexander, Dale Carr, Barbara Cooper, John Crawford, Jimmy Eldridge, Marc Gravitt, Larry Miller, Antonio Parkinson, Cameron Sexton and Jerry Sexton.

STATE GOVERNMENT: Bob Ramsey—Chairman, Bud Hulse—Vice Chairman, Martin Daniel, Darren Jernigan, William Lamberth, Mary Littleton, Jason Powell, Tim Rudd, Bill Sanderson and Johnny Shaw.

TRANSPORTATION: Barry Doss—Chairman, Courtney Rogers—Vice Chairman, David Alexander, Dale Carr, Barbara Cooper, Bill Dunn, Timothy Hill, Kelly Keisling, Bo Mitchell, Bill Sanderson, Jerry Sexton, Eddie Smith, Ron Travis, Johnnie Turner, Terri Lynn Weaver, Sam Whitson, John Mark Windle and Jason Zachary.

CALENDAR AND RULES: Bill Dunn—Chairman, John Holsclaw—Vice Chairman, Harry Brooks, Glen Casada, Barry Doss, Jimmy Eldridge, Jeremy Faison, Andrew Farmer, Craig Fitzhugh, John Forgety, Curtis Halford, G.A. Hardaway, Beth Harwell, Timothy Hill, Curtis Johnson, William Lamberth, Pat Marsh, Steve McDaniel, Bob Ramsey, Charles Sargent, Cameron Sexton, Rick Staples, Mike Stewart, Ron Travis, Ryan Williams and Tim Wirgau.

110TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEES

HOUSE ETHICS COMMITTEE: Steve McDaniel—Chairman, Raumesh Akbari, Karen Camper, Mike Carter, John Forgety, Patsy Hazlewood, William Lamberth, Harold Love, Susan Lynn, Joe Pitts and Jason Powell.

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY SPEAKER

The Speaker appointed Representative Steve McDaniel as Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

On motion, pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolutions listed, previously introduced were referred to the appropriate Committee:

***House Resolution No. 1** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Confirms the appointment of persons to the state university board of Tennessee State University. by *Hawk, *Casada, *Love.

House Education Administration & Planning Committee

***House Resolution No. 2** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Confirms the appointment of persons to the state university board of the University of Memphis. by *Hawk, *Casada, *Akbari, *White M.

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***House Resolution No. 3** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Confirms the appointment of persons to the state university board of Middle Tennessee State University. by *Hawk, *Casada.

House Education Administration & Planning Committee

***House Resolution No. 4** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Confirms the appointment of persons to the state university board of East Tennessee State University. by *Hawk, *Casada.

House Education Administration & Planning Committee

***House Resolution No. 5** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Confirms the appointment of persons to the state university board of Austin Peay State University. by *Hawk, *Casada, *Johnson.

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***House Resolution No. 6** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Confirms the appointment of persons to the state university board of Tennessee Technological University. by *Hawk, *Casada, *Akbari.

House Education Administration & Planning Committee

***House Joint Resolution No. 24** -- Constitutional Conventions - Calls for a convention of the states to plan for an Article V convention to propose a balanced budget amendment to the United States Constitution; creates a balanced budget amendment convention committee. by *Powers.

House State Government Committee

BILLS REFERRED

The following items held on the Clerk's desk pending appointment of the standing committees were referred to the appropriate committee as follows:

***House Bill No. 1** -- Criminal Offenses -- House Criminal Justice Committee

***House Bill No. 2** -- Motor Vehicles -- House Transportation Committee

***House Bill No. 3** -- Civil Procedure -- House Civil Justice Committee

***House Bill No. 4** -- Probation and Parole -- House Criminal Justice Committee

***House Bill No. 5** -- Taxes, Ad Valorem -- House Local Government Committee

House Bill No. 6 -- Taxes, Sales -- House Finance, Ways & Means Committee

***House Bill No. 7** -- Criminal Procedure -- House Criminal Justice Committee

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***House Bill No. 8** -- Sentencing -- House Criminal Justice Committee

***House Bill No. 9** -- Education, Higher – House Education Administration & Planning Committee

House Bill No. 10 -- Judicial Districts -- House Civil Justice Committee

***House Bill No. 11** -- Weapons -- House Civil Justice Committee

House Bill No. 12 -- Scholarships and Financial Aid -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee

***House Bill No. 13** -- Taxes, Privilege -- House Finance, Ways & Means Committee

***House Bill No. 14** -- Transportation, Dept. of -- House Transportation Committee

House Bill No. 15 -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits -- House Finance, Ways & Means Committee

***House Bill No. 16** -- Campaigns and Campaign Finance -- House Local Government Committee

House Bill No. 17 -- Elder Abuse – House Health Committee

***House Bill No. 18** -- Drugs, Prescription -- House Insurance and Banking Committee

***House Bill No. 19** -- Motor Vehicles -- House Transportation Committee

***House Bill No. 20** -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits -- House Local Government Committee

***House Bill No. 21** -- Highway Signs -- House Transportation Committee

***House Bill No. 22** -- Local Education Agencies – House Education Instruction & Programs Committee

SPONSORS ADDED

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

House Bill No. 7 Rep. Powers as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 25 Rep. J. Sexton as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 31 Rep. Parkinson as First prime sponsor.

**ENGROSSED BILLS
January 12, 2017**

MADAM SPEAKER: The following bills have been examined, engrossed and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 25, 26, 27 and 28.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
January 12, 2017**

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23; concurred in by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

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RECESS

On motion of Rep. Casada, pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution No. 12, the House stood in recess until 5:00 p.m., Monday, January 30, 2017.